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A Host of New Toys, Just Arrived. We Can't Begin to Tell You All that is Here, and Decorations for House, Table or Tree. WHY NOT DROP IN - YOU ARE WELCOME

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All New and Fresh. Just Arrived for Christmas Trade and Chocolates in Many Pleasing and Fancy Boxes, for Wife, Mother and Sweetheart.

Fruits and Vegetables

Oranges, New Stock, Fresh and Juicy. 2 doz \$1.00. Bananas 2 the 50c. JAP ORANGES NOW IN

JAMES JOHNSTON

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

B.H.S. Notes

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have occupied the entire recesses, noons and any other spare time of the self-made famous hockey team of Bassano. A 3-0 defeat. No it's not because of the team, the whole town is behind you this year and will continue to be all the rest of the season, perhaps, but anyway before Sunday could be heard the loud and long boasts of the younger lads who are on the team. True we know they have a strong team and are proud of it, but why tell everybody what they already know?

One of the best of the younger crew claims that the Brooks team have

much older lads than Bassano, well, on Sunday he was ready to fight with all his had, and he probably did, but to use that as an excuse after gaining a coveted position on the intermediate team, does not seem to be the code of sports; yet if he had not said a thing before hand nobody would have known the difference. Today, the time of writing we only know that a game is billed for Wednesday and this paper does not go to press on Thursday, nevertheless we wish you the best of luck and Mr. McLaws' signature on your check. Well, I guess the hockey boys have decided by now what they should have done during Sunday's game. Short was noticed trying to sleep Monday, A. M. Ruakin mentioned something about

Local and Personal Notes

Mrs. Newby of Brooks, is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Mr. P. Oaty was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday. Several of the B.H.S. employees are engaged in cutting brush at Gem.

Mrs. G. McEwen and daughter Mrs. M. Fisher, left for Vancouver Wednesday night.

Rev. W. R. Morrow will celebrate Mass at 11:30, Sunday morning in the St. Columba Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelson, of the dam are enjoying holidays in Calgary and Edmonton.

A dance will be held in the Countess Hall on Friday, Dec. 17th, Melody Five Orchestra.

Mr. W. H. Morgan planned repairs in the Bassano courtrooms today, on the charge of horse stealing. He was sentenced to Prince Albert for two and a half years.

The Ladies of the Anglican Church wish to thank all the patrons of their Tea and Sale of work, held last Saturday night.

The 21st golf was won by Mrs. N. Bassano.

Mrs. Brooks leaves tonight by train for Calgary, where she has accepted a position.

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church, with St. Anne's, are giving their annual sale of Fancy Work and Home Cooking, to be held in the Basement of the Church on Saturday December 18th. The most beautiful and well done embroidered linens will be offered for sale. A splendid variety of work very suitable for Christmas presents, at reasonable prices, members please send all donations to Mrs. J. Stiles.

Old Year old clothes in the Local Spinning, Please the Town Hall.

STOCK - GRAZING IN SOUTH-EASTERN ALBERTA

The period of reduction to remain for certain lands in south-eastern Alberta set aside for the purpose of stock-grazing, granted in the spring of 1935 to continue until December 31st, 1937, has been extended to December 31st, 1939 it was learned today in an interview with the Honourable N. E. Tanner Minister of Lands and Mines.

While there has been some improvement of late in stock-grazing conditions, Mr. Tanner stated, it is apparent from investigations made that lands in the drought area are still unable to satisfactorily produce the amount of stock per acre required by the regulations.

The original rental, inclusive of taxation, was set at \$5.00 per acre per quarter section. While this rate still continues in more favorable localities, the less favorable ones will continue to be subject to the reduced rates of \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$4.50 per quarter section according to location.

Order in Council, O.C. 1291-37, authorizing this extension, is dated November 18th, 1937.

SEVERAL MILES OF RAILROADS, arising through newspaper articles, he was slain.

Dora Sabo - is an exporter a tan sacked by the railway company?

STRAYED (Continued)

Strayed onto the premises of J. Wheeler, Rosemary, Q. of Sec. 5, Twp. 21, Rge. 16, W. of 4 Mer, the following Cattle:

1 Red Steer, 3 years old, white spot forehead, Branded. Left Rib.

1 Red Mulley Hereford Cow, 3 years old, with small calf, Branded. Left Rib.

1 Red Hereford Heifer, 3 years old, Branded. Left Rib.

These Cattle appear to be range breeding. Headquarters.

WENT TO CHURCH. MRS. B. F. McCLARY, 1001 Main St., Bassano, has been elected to the position of organist.

FOR SALE - McClary Heater in good condition, \$12. Also violin and Case and Bow, \$6.00. Apply to Mr. Richard Main.

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Pyjamas \$2.95, Night Gowns \$2.95, Slips \$1.95, Panties 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per pair. Vests 50c, 75c each, Bassieres 50c each.

Ladies' Silk Hose

The World-Famed Orient Silk Hose, Service Weight, Grape and Chiffon.

All 1.00 per Pair
The Ideal Gift for a Lady

Beautiful Handkerchiefs

Pure Linen and Fine Lawn. All nicely Boxed, 2's and 3's, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and 95c per Box.

Ladies' Lined Gloves

Cap Leather with Warm Wool Lining, Fur Top or Plain, Colors Black or Brown, \$1.50, \$1.65 per pair.

Ladies' Scarves

A Beautiful Range in Pure Wool, Fine Silk and Rayon and Wool Mixtures, Bright, Sparkling Colors, 75c, 95c \$1.50 to \$2.95 Each.

Lovely Towel Sets

1 Towel and 2 Face Cloths of Excellent quality, Price 45c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25 Set.

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Comprising 1 Bleached Sheet and 2 Pillow Cases of Finest Quality, the Famed Wassabo Make, 3.95 per Set.

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Mens' and Boys' Belts

Solid Cowhide Belts of Best Quality with Buckle Complete, Colors Black, Brown and Grey, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Each.

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All the Newest on Display, \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$4.95 Each.

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Smart Jerseys in Heather Mixtures, Fawns, Blues and Browns, Sizes 26 to 32, Each \$1.25.

Mens' Pure Wool Cardigan Coats

An Ideal Gift for Father or Brother, Monarch Knit, All Pure Wool, 3.25 each.

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Lovely Scarves in Wool Knits and Fine All Wool Cashmeres, New - Stripes, and Glen Turtans, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 Each.

Mens' Pyjamas

Excellent Quality, English Broadcloth with Polka Dot, Contrasting Collar and Cuffs, 2.25 per pair.

Giant Selection of Handkerchiefs, Garters, Arm Bands, Spats, Suspenders, Aprons and Garter Sets, Garter and Suspender Sets, Tie and Handkerchief Sets, Etc., ALL AT KEENEST PRICES.

Mens' Dress Socks

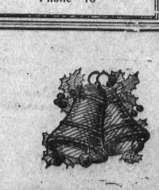
Pure Wool, Silk or Silk and Wool Mixtures, in Fancy, Plaids, Clox and Stripes, 50c and 75c pair.

Grocery Department

GROCERIES	
Pitted Dates Fresh stock in 3 lbs. tin	40c
Table Figs, 5 Crown, per lb.	25c
Currents, Nice new clean stock, per lb.	15c
Welch's Grape Juice, per bottle	35c
Tuna Fish, Flaked 1-4's, 2 tins	30c
Ontario Cheese, Finest Quality, per lb.	30c
Dill Pickles, Libby's Choice Quality, 2-1/2 per tin	25c
Prunes, Golden Glow, 1-4's, 2 tins	35c
Scotch Oat Cakes, Cello Pack, each	40c
Pimiento Olives, McLarens Best, None Better	25c
per bottle	13c
Booster Paste, per tin	20c
Crabmeat, Friars Brand, per tin	35c
Clams, Minced, 2 tins	35c
Colored and Plain Paper napkins, per 15c	
CANDY - CANDY	
See Our CANDY WINDOW with the Big Doll. This Doll Will be Given Away FREE to a Lucky Candy Buyer	
Cocoa Cream Balls, Jelly Beans, Creamed Jellies, Etc., A Big Variety, from 15c per lb. up	
GIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCO	
Splendid Selection on Hand, Put Up in Christmas Wrappings and Boxes	
Fruits & Vegetables	
Hot House Tomatoes, per pound	25c
California Head Lettuce, 2 heads	1.00
Celery, crisp, 3 pounds	25c
Table Grapes, Emperor, 2 pounds	25c
Apples in good variety, Oranges 25c per dozen up	
Florida Grape Fruit, Lemons, fresh stock, Sweet Spuds, Hand Cabbage Carrots and Turnips, Spanish Style Onions, and etc.	

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We extend to you a cordial invitation to come in, take your time and pick out the right cards for your particular friends.

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